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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/845,048; Our Ref. 81716.0076

I hereby certify that the following documents:

- Amendment
- Statement Concerning Common Ownership Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(c)
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Application No. 09/845,048

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kazuki HAYATA

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For: STRUCTURE FOR CONNECTING NON-RADIATIVE
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ A Statement of Common Ownership is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sato (JP 2000-22407). The present application and Sato were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, either owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to Kyocera Corporation.

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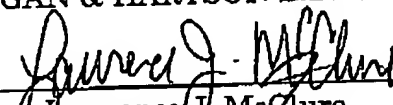
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